

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

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ERIC GREENFIELD,

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Petitioner,

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No. 08-668V

Special Master Christian J. Moran

v.

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Filed: May 21, 2010

SECRETARY OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES,

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Respondent.

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attorneys' fees and costs, award in
the amount to which respondent has
not objected.

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UNPUBLISHED ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS DECISION¹

Petitioner, Eric Greenfield, filed a fee application seeking reimbursement for his attorney's fees and costs. After informal discussions with respondent, petitioner revised his initial request. Petitioner is awarded the amount to which respondent has not objected.

Petitioner's revised request seeks a total of **\$17,099.81** in attorneys' fees and costs. This amount includes **\$1,455.31** in litigation costs. In addition, petitioner filed a statement pursuant to General Order No. 9, stating that he incurred no litigation costs. Petitioner states that respondent has no objection to this revised amount.

The parties have reached a tentative agreement in this case as of April 30, 2010. The parties anticipate that approval for this settlement will be forthcoming from respondent on or around August 13, 2010, with a stipulated amount of compensation to be awarded to petitioner. As a recipient of compensation, the petitioner is entitled to an award of attorneys' fees and costs. 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(e).

¹ The undersigned intends to post this decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims's website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-347, 116 Stat. 2899, 2913 (Dec. 17, 2002). As provided by Vaccine Rule 18(b), each party has 14 days within which to request redaction "of any information furnished by that party (1) that is trade secret or commercial or financial information and is privileged or confidential, or (2) that are medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy." Vaccine Rule 18(b). Otherwise, "the entire" decision will be available to the public. Id.

After reviewing the request, the undersigned finds the requested amounts reasonable. Petitioner is awarded attorneys' fees and other litigation costs. Those fees and costs are awarded as follows:

A lump sum of \$17,099.81 in the form of a check payable to petitioner and petitioner's counsel of record, the law firm, Maglio Christopher Toale & Pitts.

The court thanks the parties for their cooperative efforts in resolving this matter.

The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ Christian J. Moran

Christian J. Moran
Special Master

² Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), the parties can expedite entry of judgment by each party filing a notice renouncing the right to seek review by a United States Court of Federal Claims judge.